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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO TURKISH AIR FORCE WITHDRAWAL

REF: NICOSIA 2793

THE GREEK MEDIA VIRTUALLY IGNORED REPORTS THAT TURKISH
AIR FORCE UNITS AT ERCAN AIRFIELD WERE TURNING OVER THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES TO TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES AND THE
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SUBSEQUENT RELATED GOC STATEMENT CONCERNING THE WITHDRAWAL
(REFTEL). THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY AND THE
GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS PROGRAMS
CONTAINED BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS. HOWEVER, IN THE ATHENS
PRESS THERE WERE ONLY TWO REFERENCES. THE OCTOBER 27
ISSUE OF ULTRA CONSERVATIVE ESTIA CARRIED A VERY SHORT
NEWS ITEM ON THE WITHDRAWAL. ON OCTOBER 30 A COLUMNIST IN LIBERAL

OPPOSITION TO VIMA ALSO MENTIONED IN PASSING THE REPORT OF
THE WITHDRAWAL IN WRITING ON WHAT HE SAID WAS ANKARA'S
PREOCCUPATION OF DEVISING STEPS TO BRING ABOUT THE LIFTING
OF THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO.
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